

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING SOLID-WASTE DISPOSAL
DEMONSTRATION OR STUDY AND INVESTIGATION PROJECT GRANTS*

I. Purpose of Demonstration or Study and Investigation Project Grants

This document sets forth the terms, conditions, and procedures governing the Solid-Waste Disposal Demonstration or Study and Investigation Project Grants Program administered by the Office of Solid Wastes, Public Health Service. The program is authorized by Section 204, Title II, Public Law 89-272, Solid Waste Disposal Act, and the regulations pursuant thereto (42 CFR, Part 59). It provides for Federal grants for the support of demonstration projects of new and improved solid-waste disposal methods, devices, and techniques, studies and investigations of municipal and regional solid-waste disposal problems, practices and programs, and studies and investigations of particular solid-wastes, solid-waste disposal problems, practices, and techniques. This program also provides support for demonstration, study, and investigation projects on the reduction of the amount of solid wastes and unsalvageable waste materials, and the recovery and utilization of potential resources in solid-wastes.

"Solid-waste" means garbage, refuse, and other discarded solid materials, including solid-waste materials resulting from industrial, commercial, and agricultural operations, and from community activities, but does not include solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage or other significant pollutants in water resources, such as silt, dissolved or suspended solids in industrial waste water effluents, dissolved materials in irrigation return flows or other common water pollutants. "Solid-waste disposal" means the collection, storage, treatment, utilization, processing, or final disposal of solid-waste.

The Act also authorizes Federal financial assistance for the construction of facilities necessary to demonstration projects, but not for study and investigation projects as stated above. The term "construction" as defined in Section 203 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act means (a) the erection or building of new structures and acquisition of lands or interests therein, or the acquisition, replacement, expansion, remodeling, alteration, modernization, or extension of existing structures, and (b) the acquisition and installation of initial equipment of, or required in connection with, new or newly acquired structures or the expanded, remodeled, altered, modernized or extended part of existing structures (including trucks and other motor vehicles, tractors, cranes, and other machinery) necessary for the proper utilization and operation of the facility after completion of the project; and includes preliminary planning to determine the economic and engineering feasibility and the public health, safety, engineering, architectural, legal, fiscal, and economic aspects

*These terms and conditions are subject to change as deemed necessary by the Public Health Service.